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## ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27</u>

Applicant is a small entity. Applicant hereby respectfully asserts small entity status for the present application.

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